

topic: **HOLIDAYS | Christmas (Part 2)**

*Fill in each blank space with the correct response. If both responses are acceptable, choose the one that sounds **more natural**:*

Santa Claus delivers presents on his (1)_____ (cart/sleigh), which is pulled through the air by his (2)_____ (reindeers/reindeer).

Parents often say that nice children will receive presents, while bad, or (3)_____ (naughty/nutty) children will not.

During the Christmas holidays, many churches build and display (4)_____ (nativity/native) scenes - visual portrayals of the birth of Jesus Christ.

We had a real Christmas tree last year, but this year we bought an (5)_____ (abnormal/artificial) one.

That is the most beautifully (6)_____ (decked/decorated) Christmas tree I've ever seen! Look at all the pretty (7)_____ (ornaments/widgets).

A common belief is that if you stand under the (8)_____ (mistletoe/missile) (plant), you will be kissed by someone.

In the United States, Christmas is celebrated by 95% of the (9)_____ (population/populace).

In the USA, Canada, and Australia, there is a strong tradition of decorating the outside of one's house with Christmas (10)_____ (lights/lightning).

Presents that are given on Christmas Day are often wrapped up in brightly-colored wrapping (11)_____ (tissue/paper).

In some places, Christmas Eve supper is held in candle light, in the evening after the first star (12)_____ (appears/comes) in the sky.

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ANSWERS:

1) sleigh 2)reindeer 3)naughty 4)nativity 5)artificial 6)decorated
7)ornaments 8)mistletoe 9)population 10)lights 11)paper 12)appears